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SUBJ: PRC VIEW ON SOVIET STRATEGY IN AFRICA

1. VISITING JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE REP APRIL 18 GAVE
DCM A RUNDOWN ON A CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH PRC AMBASSADOR
TO TANZANIA WHILE IN DAR. MR. HARASHIMA OF THE JAPANESE MOFA,
AFRICA DIVISION SAID THE PRC AMBASSADOR WAS MUCH CONCERNED BY
WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE SOVIET OFFENSIVE IN AFRICA.
HAVING SUFFERED A SOUND DEFEAT IN EGYPT, SOVIETS, ACCORDING
TO THE AMBASSADOR, ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE COMPENSATING
GAINS IN AFRICA. THIS IS WHAT LIES BEHIND THE PODGORNY
VISIT, INCREASED SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONALIST
LIBERATION GROUPS AND SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE ATTACK
ON ZAIRE. CHINA WILL COUNTER AND CHECK SOVIET ADVENTURISM
WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PRC HAD DETERMINED THAT ZAIRE MUST
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BE AIDED IN RESISTING SOVIET-INSPIRED ATTACKS AND CHINESE
AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. ACCORDING TO HARASHIMA, PRC AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IN
ITS COMPETITION WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN AFRICA, THE WEST
HAD ONLY ONE COUNTRY IN AFRICA IT COULD COUNT ON
COMPLETELY--SOUTH AFRICA. HARASHIMA SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE

PRC AMBASSADOR WAS NOTING WITH APPROVAL SOUTH AFRICA'S
ALIGNMENT WITH THE WEST AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
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